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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JULY 24, 2000

APPLICATION OF

OLD DOMINION ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
d/b/a COOPERATIVE ENERGY

CASE NO. PUE000345

For a license to conduct
business as a competitive
service provider in electric
retail access pilot programs

ORDER FOR NOTICE AND COMMENT

On June 19, 2000, Old Dominion Electric Cooperative d/b/a Cooperative Energy ("Cooperative Energy" or "Applicant") filed an application for licensure to conduct business as a competitive service provider. The application was completed with an amendment to the application filed July 10, 2000. Cooperative Energy states that it seeks to provide electricity to all classes of customers throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia in conjunction with any retail access pilot program approved by the Commission.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of the captioned application, the Commission is of the opinion that Cooperative Energy's application should be docketed; that the Applicant should give appropriate notice of its application; and that the Commission

Staff should conduct an investigation into the reasonableness of the application and present its findings in a Staff Memorandum.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This case is docketed and assigned Case No. PUE000345.

(2) A copy of Cooperative Energy's application and supporting documents shall be made available for public inspection in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or can be ordered from Applicant's counsel, David D. Addison, Jr., Esquire, LeClair Ryan, Innsbrook Corporate Center, 4201 Dominion Boulevard, Suite 200, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060.

(3) Any interested person may request a copy of the application, accompanying materials, and this Order by directing a request for the same in writing to David D. Addison, Jr., Esquire, at the address set forth above. The Applicant shall, within three (3) days of receipt of the request, serve the requested documents upon the person making such request.

(4) On or before August 1, 2000, Cooperative Energy shall complete publication of the following notice to be published on one (1) occasion as classified advertising in newspapers of general circulation within the geographical areas approved by the Commission for each pilot program in which the Applicant seeks to participate:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION
BY OLD DOMINION ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE D/B/A
COOPERATIVE ENERGY TO CONDUCT BUSINESS AS A
COMPETITIVE SERVICE PROVIDER IN ELECTRIC
RETAIL ACCESS PILOT PROGRAMS
CASE NO. PUE000345

On June 19, 2000, Old Dominion Electric Cooperative d/b/a Cooperative Energy ("Cooperative Energy" or "Applicant") filed an application with the State Corporation Commission for a license to conduct business as a competitive service provider in electric retail access pilot programs. Cooperative Energy states that it seeks to provide electricity to all classes of customers throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia in conjunction with any interim retail access pilot program approved by the Commission.

Copies of Cooperative Energy's application are available for public inspection between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23218, or can be ordered from Applicant's counsel, David D. Addison, Jr., Esquire, LeClair Ryan, Innsbrook Corporate Center, 4201 Dominion Boulevard, Suite 200, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060.

Any person desiring to comment in writing on Cooperative Energy's application may do so by directing an original and five (5) copies of such comments on or before August 9, 2000, to Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, and should refer to Case No. PUE000345. A copy of such comments simultaneously shall be sent to Applicant's

counsel, David D. Addison, Jr., Esquire, at the address set forth above.

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(5) Any person desiring to comment in writing on Cooperative Energy's application may do so by directing an original and five (5) copies of such comments on or before August 9, 2000, to the Clerk of the Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218. Comments must refer to Case No. PUE000345. On or before August 9, 2000, a copy of any such comments also must be mailed by first-class mail, or hand-delivered, to counsel for Applicant, David D. Addison, Jr., Esquire, LeClair Ryan, Innsbrook Corporate Center, 4201 Dominion Boulevard, Suite 200, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060.

(6) The Commission Staff shall analyze the reasonableness of Cooperative Energy's application and shall present its findings in a Staff Memorandum to be filed on or before August 14, 2000. A copy of the Staff Memorandum shall be mailed to the Applicant and any other person submitting comments.

(7) On or before August 18, 2000, the Applicant shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of any response it may have to the Staff Memorandum and any comments that have been filed. A copy of the Applicant's

response shall be mailed by overnight delivery to the Commission Staff and any other person submitting comments.

(8) Due to the time-sensitive nature of this proceeding, the Applicant shall respond to written interrogatories or data requests within three (3) business days after the receipt of the same. Interrogatories and data requests, as well as the responses thereto, shall be transmitted via facsimile as well as by first-class mail. Except as modified herein, discovery shall be in accordance with Part VI of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 5 VAC 5-10-450 to -510.

(9) On or before August 9, 2000, the Applicant shall file with the Clerk of the Commission proof of the service required in Ordering paragraph (4).

(10) This matter is continued generally.